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THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SAYS...



That this year will be the banner year in the production of farm crops. That's good news—and it's news that should make the farmer sit up and take notice of the things he should do to improve his farm to make it a better money-maker, and to make the years to come "bummer" years as well. No farm is well equipped unless it has properly painted buildings. What is worth building is surely worth protecting. The paint that gives the best service, that best protects the building—that is proof against the worst weather—that is made especially for the peculiar climate of Southern Alberta—is the **ELEPHANT PAINT**. Be sure and in the cities they decorate the best buildings with it. And there are good reasons for that. Find out what reasons these are—and examine our colours and see which you require.

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Prairie Fuel Gas Co.

Expects to Pipe Gas within the Year.

The shareholders of the Calgary Natural Gas Co. met at Calgary on Monday last and formally ratified the amalgamation of the company with the Prairie Fuel Gas Co. of Bow Island. The agreement to amalgamate was arrived at some weeks ago, but the shareholders had not officially passed upon it.

The Prairie Fuel Gas Co. is proceeding with its work at Bow Island. The company now has two wells, and is boring others. The flow from the present wells is very great, and there is no fear of shortage.

Manager Dingman, of the company, stated that the flow of gas at the Bow Island wells alone amounts to 10,000,000 cubic feet per day. The steel pipes through which the gas will be piped to Calgary are now being made in England, and will be shipped before long. The pipe line will start with 16-inch pipe at Bow Island and gradually reduce. It will be 129 miles in length, and the expectation is that gas will be coming from Bow Island through this pipe before a year has passed. The pipes can be laid winter or summer, as practically no excavation will be necessary.

Whitla Celebration.

A Day's Good Sport on May Twenty-Fourth.

Whitla has made arrangements to have a big celebration there on May 24th, and judging from the list of events visitors should have a good day's amusement.

One of the chief features will be a baseball tournament, open to all comers, the prize for which is a local professional baseball outfit. There will also be a prize of \$10 for junior baseball teams.

Among other attractions there will be a **hacking contest**, half-mile racing horse race, half-mile foot race, 100 yards foot race, 50 yards foot race for girls under 16 years of age, a three-legged race for boys under sixteen years, for all of which satisfactory prizes are offered.

An event that will be sure to create a large amount of interest is a tug-of-war between farmers representing the north and south side of the track.

In addition to all this, Whitla, we understand, has gone to considerable expense in bringing Prof. Hinkelstein and his trained donkey "Maui" all the way from Poland, Arkansas, to give an exhibition.

Refreshments will be served upon the ground throughout the day.

In the evening a grand ball will be given in E. Campbell's hall, the music for which will be supplied by Bow Island orchestra.

NOTICE.

Owing to a false report that was circulated by some person who does business in Bow Island and Grassy Lake to the effect that the recent fever epidemic was caused by B. T. Whitney pushing dead cattle into the river west of the pump house, Mr. Whitney wishes to notify the public that he has too much business to attend to and his time is too valuable to engage in such childish sport.

Grassy Lake has arranged for a good day's sport and amusement on the 24th.

H. McKenzie of Altarado, and secretary of the Farmers' Union there, was in town Thursday, and reports a big increase in the land under cultivation in his district this year. In his township alone, he estimates there are over 1000 acres in crop and the prospects are fine.

Gas has been struck at No. 3 well, and already the flow is sufficient to convince them in charge, we hear, that this well will far exceed the others in its capacity. We are also informed that 100,000,000 ft. of gas are required ere a commencement is made upon the long pipe line. If the remaining seventeen wells that are to be bored attain the same flow as those already plotted, this problem as far as the supply of gas is concerned, appears to be solved.

Heavy Rainfall

Ensures Good Crops in Bow Island District.

The last fortnight has seen a succession of heavy rainfalls, and as the rain has been succeeded by warm weather the growth of the crops and garden stuff has been remarkable.

A good crop is now past the growing stage, and but one question remains—the number of bushels that each acre will produce.

All through Southern Alberta, apparently, the same tale is being told, and those who were scared out last year are finding it a different matter to discover a suitable word to describe their feelings.

The grass, too, is growing at a rapid rate, and shows up better than we have seen it for some years. Cattle and horses are doing well on it, and the hay crop is bound to be one of the most beautiful in Southern Alberta.

Associated Boards

Met at Lethbridge for Organization Purposes.

Delegates representing 20 boards of Trade in Southern Alberta met at Lethbridge on Tuesday evening to draft the constitution and by-laws of the new organization known as the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta. Those present included E. C. Lethbridge, Bow Island; R. A. Parker, Winnipeg; C. N. Olson, Whitla; and many others.

According to a key-clause inserted in the constitution, each Board of Trade entering the Association will pay a membership fee of \$10 per annum, and in addition the Association has power at any general meeting to levy at the rate of \$1 per 100 of the population for the general fund. And if that amount is not sufficient to meet the needs of the Association the executive have power to make a further levy of \$1. Then, if still more is needed it will be necessary to call a general meeting.

COURTLAND HILL.

A number of Courtland Hill people spent a pleasant day at the river Sunday last.

Mrs. Roy McGregor was visiting Mrs. D. V. Bell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and family were out for a drive Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harrison has had her barn moved this past week.

The time-horn has moved on to Mr. Holcroft's farm which he purchased recently. They will begin work next week.

Some of the farmers of this district are thinking of organizing a baseball club. We think their aspiration is to defeat the Bow Island team. "More power to their arm."

Mr. Joe Bace of Bow Island is busy painting the new school building.

Mr. Bert Politt still makes his weekly trip south of Bow Island.

Mr. William Carpenter arrived from Calgary to spend a short time with his brother Leo.

Mr. Depew and Mr. Edmund Johnson drove into town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Madore is staying at home this week on account of sickness.

Winnifred is holding a picnic on May 24th.

Gold located near Bow Island? Yes, better than gold, says R. E. A. Colp, who has just obtained a fine supply of water upon his homestead east of town.

May 24th will be celebrated at Altarado by a ball game between the 5-9 Tigers and 6-8 Cubs. A dance will be held in the evening at Mr. Owen's farm. Arrangements have also been made to hold a social at J. C. Sullivan's, 12-5-10, on Friday evening, June 24th, at which W. S. Henry, secretary of the Fertile Plains Farmers' Union, will give an address.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary connected with All Saints' was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Brophy on Wednesday of this week. Delegates to represent the Auxiliary at the Diocesan annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at Calgary in June were elected as follows: Mrs. (Rev.) H. M. Henderson, Mrs. B. T. Whitney, Mrs. F. J. Brophy and Mrs. J. A. Donavan.

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The Latest Designs in Spring Patterns, the prices of which are very tempting. Just drop in and see them.

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We have them in all sizes, and shall be pleased to show them when you are around. It is not necessary for you to buy, but at the same time we are sure you will be more than delighted with the lovely patterns. Moreover, they are all marked at extremely moderate prices.

See our Leaders at \$1.25.

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Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 35c
Fine Mocha Coffee, per lb. 25c
Gold Standard Jelly Powder, 3 for 25c
16 oz. Package of fine Seedling Raisins 10c
Ontario Palatines, extra fine for seed, sack 2.00
Robin Flour, Flax Seed and Oats at market prices.

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Garden Rakes, all qualities, 50c to 75c
Garden Hoes, extra quality, 65c to 75c
Crock and Barrel Churns, 75c to 7.50

Blacksmith Forges at Special Discount Of 10 per cent. will be given this week.

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Local Topics

D. Byam and T. Ingoldby moved out to their homesteads recently.

A. E. Whiffin of Medicine Hat was a visitor to our office on Thursday.

W. P. Robinson of Bow Island paid Lethbridge a visit this week.

F. Lawlor of gas well No. 2 has just returned from a trip to Bassano.

J. W. Campbell returned on Wednesday from a visit to his farm near High River.

Mr. Howo, a native of Annapolis, N.S., has been transferred to the local branch of the Bank of B.N.A.

B. Ingoldby arrived here on Thursday from Toronto to take a position with the Stacey Lumber Co.

At a meeting of the Bow Island Baseball Club held recently A. E. Armstrong was elected captain.

In a game of baseball here yesterday between Bow Island and Burdett, the home team were defeated by 4-1.

M. Putnam, who owns a quarter section a mile east of town, was here from Gros Ventre on Tuesday to inspect his crop.

E. C. Ludtke attended the Associate Boards of Trade Conference at Lethbridge on Tuesday as a delegate from Bow Island.

Rev. M. L. Wright attended the district conference at Medicine Hat on Wednesday in connection with the Methodist Church.

Bow Island's baseball players intend, we understand, to visit Whith on the Twenty-fourth and return with that Reach baseball outfit.

The ice-cream social, which

was to have been held on May 24th, in connection with the Methodist Church, has been postponed till a later date.

M. Exley, H. C. Gloyd, and F. Brown of the gas wells here, visited Bassano last week to remove a well-drilling outfit and ship it to Bow Island.

Beattie & Bratton are at present moving No. 2 gas well drilling outfit, work upon which is now completed, to No. 4, two miles west of Old Glory.

John Sagaser left on Tuesday for Spokane to visit his wife, who is dangerously ill there. Mrs. D. V. Bell, sister to Mrs. Sagaser, accompanying him.

W. J. Mitchell of the local bank is visiting Whith on May 24th with the intention of competing in some of the foot races. We hope he will be successful.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Werts on Thursday entertained a few friends at their residence east of town in celebration of their wedding anniversary. We hope they will enjoy many such.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Donnelly on Thursday, May 25th, at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of transacting important business. All members please attend.

Lost.

A Scotch Collie bitch, answers to the name of Fanny. Suitable reward will be paid for its recovery.—A. F. Werts, Bow Island.

Houses for Rent.

Several Houses for Sale or to Rent in a choice part of the town.—Apply Needham & Baker, or Prillaman & Hymers, Bow Island.

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\$10 Reward.

One Bay Horse, nine years old, stands about 16 hands high, weight about 1200 lbs., rather light in the fore, over on the knees a little, some while around the left hoof. \$10 reward will be given on recovery of above animal.—H. O. Gilric, Burdett, Alta.

Blacksmith Wanted.

First-class Blacksmith Wanted, especially on plow line. Scale wages. Or will sell or rent shop.—A. J. Bergeron, Bow Island.

VILLAGE OF BOW ISLAND.

Notice to Dog Owners.

Notice is hereby given that all dogs owned and running at large in the Village of Bow Island, after May 31st next, will be destroyed. Tags may be secured from the undersigned.

B. L. JAMIESON, Sec.-Treasurer.

\$25 Reward.

A Grip taken from west-bound local train Monday morning marked W.R.M. \$25.00 reward will be paid for return of grip and contents. No questions asked. Or will pay above reward for information leading to arrest of thief and recovery of grip.—W. R. Martin, Bow Island.

Bow Island Lodge No. 80

I.O.O.F.

Meets in Lindquist Hall, Bow Island, every Wednesday night at eight p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. S. G. Jamieson, W. P. Cotton, V.G. W. S. Donnelly, Rec. Sec'y.

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